

Gas Tank

Herrick Archives Number H 102

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

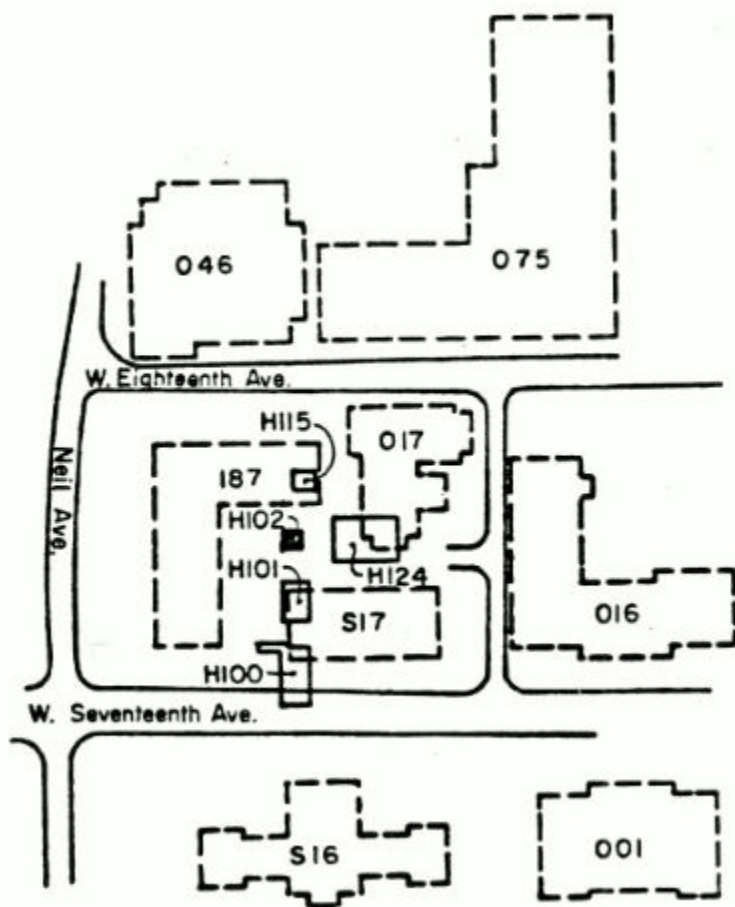
Gas Holder

See Addendum No. 1.

2. Location

2.1 Located at 232 West Seventeenth Avenue (arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes). See map below.

2.2 Located about 30 feet north of the gas plant (H 101), according to McCracken (1:27).



For Identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

This was a 6000 cu.ft. metal tank. See photograph In McCracken 1:27, or Photograph X 2227 In Photo-archives.

B. PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, & DEMOLITION

1. Presumably this gas holder was constructed along with the gas house (H 101) and by the same contractor, but this has not been fully established. It is possible also that the cost of the tank was included in the \$6726 reported by McCracken (1:27) as the cost of the gas house and boiler house.

If the above presumption is correct, H 102 was completed about November 15, 1874 (McC 1:27).

2. McCracken (1:29) reports that the Stacey Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati "constructed a new gas holder" at a cost of \$991.99 in September 1890. The tanks shown In Photographs X 2228 (1885) and X 2229 (1892) look identical. It is assumed, therefore, that the 1890 work involved replacement of the tank.

3. No date for demolition has been found, but it is probable that the gas tank was torn down in 1896 when the gas house (H 101) was demolished. (See McC 1:30)

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 2227

X 2228

2. Other

McC 1:29

John H. Herrick
November 1, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 1

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

First Power Plant

John H. Herrick
September 21, 1981